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Birger ORTEN : Docket No. 2001_0201A
Serial No. 09/788,607 : Group Art Unit 2834
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REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

An Office Action dated October 8, 2002 was issued in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Although the Office Action contained rejections of several claims under 35 USC §112, the Examiner has improperly closed prosecution as to the merits of the application under *Ex parte Quayle*, and has set forth a two month period for response.

Because it is improper to close prosecution under *Ex parte Quayle* when one or more of the pending claims have been *rejected*, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a new Office Action, including a three month period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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